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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiaki OKUNO

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004 pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.